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**MANGALIA-J PROBABLE COMBATANT  
MANGALIA SHIPYARD CALA DE ADOCARE, ROMANIA**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: ARMAMENT IS NOW IDENTIFIED ON THE MANGALIA-J. THE ARMAMENT AND THE BLUNT BOW OF THE SHIP SUGGEST THAT ITS FUNCTION WILL BE AS A RIVER MONITOR OR POSSIBLY A PERSONNEL LANDING CRAFT WITH FIRE SUPPORT CAPABILITY.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE MANGALIA-J, WHICH IS FITTING OUT HERE, HAS BEEN EQUIPPED WITH A PROBABLE TANK TURRET SIMILAR TO A JS-3 HEAVY TANK TURRET. NO SUPERSTRUCTURE IS DISCERNIBLE, AND THE PRESENCE OF A FORWARD TURRET AT THIS EARLY STATE OF OUTFITTING SUGGESTS THAT IT MAY BE A TRIAL FIT. IN ADDITION, AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT HAS BEEN MOUNTED ON THE AFTER PROBABLE WEAPONS POSITION.

(S/D) THE MANGALIA-J WAS LAID DOWN BY [ ] AND LAUNCHED BETWEEN [ ]. THE MANGALIA-J IS APPROXIMATELY 43 METERS LONG AND 8 METERS IN BEAM.

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(S/D) APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF ROMANIA'S BORDERS ARE RIVERS AND A NUMBER OF ITS EXISTING NAVAL UNITS WERE CONSTRUCTED AND EQUIPPED FOR RIVERINE OPERATIONS.

3. [ ] COORDINATES 43-48-50N 028-32-44E

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